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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Hans RIES, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1772  
SERIAL NO.: 10/024,379 :  
FILED: December 21, 2001 : EXAMINER: M. PATTERSON  
FOR: POLYAMIDE COMPOSITE HAVING TWO OR MORE LAYERS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, please reconsider the application  
in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for the Amendments** begins at page 14 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins at page 15 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.